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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/574,589 :  
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FOR: MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, :  
MAIL DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND  
MAIL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2008 and the Advisory  
Action dated December 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.